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1.	On the right bank of the Volga River, about 75 km above Kuibyshev (53°72°N/50°09°E) there was an oil field opposite Stavropol (53°31°N/49°20°E) and near	
	the small village of Yablonka a few kilometers west a Odvashnoye. The oil field was 1 km wide and about 35 to 40 km long, and its narrow side adjoined	
	the river. The center of the oil field, built up dusely with derricks, covered only a few square kilometers. Other drilling sites were widely scattered.	
2.	This oil field was an old one which, however, was exploited fully only after the	
	war. At the close of the war eight wooden derricks, 30 to 35 meters high, stood on the oil field. About 10 to 12 derricks were conted in 1926, about 35 in	
	1917, about 50 in 1918, and as many as 75 or 30 in 1949. Drilling operations were being continued. A very small number of the Crilling and producing dericks	
	in operation in Lay 1000 were old wooden atructures, 25 to 35 neters high most of these derricks were up-to-date steel structures of varying heights, mustly 25 to 30 neters. *	
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A	some of those branch pipe lines, after passing brough these tanks, rabinto tankers bying alongside a wharf in the river, bhile others ran into a large twin	
	pipe line going to Kuib shev and Syzran. The pipe line system was operated by a pumping station with intermediate stations. The number of tank in the oil	
	field proper increased from 4-6 to about 15-20. The diameter as generally stated to be 20 naters, but estimates of their height ranged between 10 and 15	
	meters. At the end of the pipe line at the river wro both the filling stations	

for the tankers and ab ut 15 storage tanks with a cenacity of 1,500 metric tons

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the edge of the field was an oil-filtering plant with a (asoline-separating and cleaning installation for the oil field's own recirements, a boiler and engine house with six oil-burning boilers, a power station with a transformer plant, a repair plant with various auxiliary shops, and the central pump station. A power station, designed to supply the entire area with electric cu rent, had then under construction since 1946. Some heavy Diese generators had already been erected in May 1948 and turbines had just been supplied. They beviously were dismantled German goods. Nine or ten tanks had a ready been excited on the premises of the new power plant. The pumping plant and the pumping equipment were mostly of American origin. The oil field had a full-paved rod connection, but no railroad connection. A railroad connection, hower, was allegedly planned.

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- The Yablonka oil field was said to be one of the richest fields in the area are not the Tolga bend near Kuibyshev. Crude oil extracted there is considered as high-grade, and its casoline centent was said to be remarkably high. The maximum drilling depth was said to be 2,500 neters. The average drilling depth was letween 500 and 600 meters. Bushers occurred at a good many drilling sites at depths as small as 100 meters and less, frequently even after drilling only a few meters. The number of self-flowing wells was estimated at about 27 to 30. Beeper wells were exploited by means of pumps. To information is available on the total yield, but a daily average of at least 3,000 metric tons was said to be shipped by tank cars and tankers. The quantities pumped through the large long-distance pipe lines must be added to this amount. For the loga was not ice-tound, one to three tankers daily called at the wharves on the river.
- 6. About 2,000 to 2,500 P s and 300 to 1,200 aussians worked in three shifts at this oil field.

Comment. A producing derrick (Foorderturn) is a derrick over a producing well.

l annex: Map of Yablonka Oil Field

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